



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 23, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Ataxia is a rare neurological disease that affects 150,000 Americans, and because little is known about this disease, it is often misdiagnosed. There is insufficient funding and means to disseminate information to the public regarding Ataxia.

“September 25, 2003 has been designated as the Fourth Annual International Ataxia Awareness Day. On the eve of this event, Chatsworth United Methodist Church and West Valley United Methodist Church are having a special service in order to show their desire to learn more about the illness and show support to the affected families.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed September 25, 2003 as "Ataxia Awareness Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged all County residents to gain awareness of this rare neurological disease.

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